

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 1981-182-T, 1998-627-T, and 2008-205-T - ORDER NO. 2008-657

OCTOBER 7, 2008

IN RE: Docket No. 1981-182-T – Application of)	ORDER GRANTING ORS’
Low Country Adventures, Ltd., 322 Spanish)	REQUEST TO PERFORM
Wells Road, Hilton Head, South Carolina)	AUDIT
29925 (Mailing Address: Post Office Box)	
21010, Hilton Head, South Carolina 29925))	
(District 2) for a Class C Charter Certificate)	
of Public Convenience and Necessity)	
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Docket No. 1998-627-T – Application of)	
Low Country Adventures, Ltd., 322 Spanish)	
Wells Road, Hilton Head, South Carolina)	
29925 (Mailing Address: Post Office Box)	
21010, Hilton Head, South Carolina 29925)	
(District 2) for Reinstatement of Class C)	
Charter Certificate of Public Convenience)	
and Necessity)	
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Docket No. 2008-205-T – Petition of the)	
Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to)	
Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the)	
Certificates of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity for Certain Motor Carriers Should)	
Not be Revoked for Failure to File Annual)	
Reports)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Low Country Adventures, Ltd. (Low Country or the Company) for reinstatement of Class C Charter Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 3873-A and on the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) for delay of the Commission’s ruling on Low Country’s request. The record reveals that

Class C Charter Certificate No. 3873-A to render motor passenger service in South Carolina was granted to Low Country pursuant to Commission Order No. 82-157, dated March 12, 1982, issued in Docket No. 1981-182-T, and Order No. 98-1003, dated December 16, 1998, issued in Docket No. 1998-627-T.

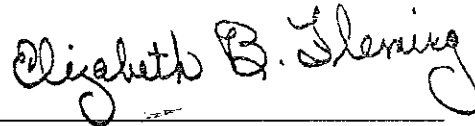
On May 19, 2008, ORS filed a petition seeking revocation of the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain motor carriers for failure of the certificated carriers to file annual reports as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-231 (Supp. 2007). The record reflects that Low Country was listed in ORS' petition as a certificated carrier in non-compliance with the requirement to file annual reports. The Commission held a hearing on August 13, 2008, on the petition of ORS, and Low Country's certificate was among those that were found in non-compliance by the Commission and ultimately revoked by Order No. 2008-590 that resulted from this proceeding.

On September 5, 2008, Low Country filed a request with the Commission seeking reinstatement of the Company's Certificate. By letter filed on September 15, 2008, the ORS requests postponement of the Commission's ruling on Low Country's request for reinstatement in order to give ORS an opportunity to perform a compliance audit of the Company.

We have examined this matter and agree that holding Low Country's request over for a brief time so that the ORS can perform its audit for compliance is in the public interest. The ORS should complete its investigation and make a recommendation concerning disposition of this matter as soon as possible, but no later than two (2) weeks from date of this Order.

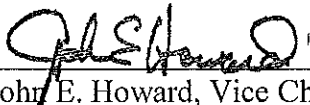
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:



John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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